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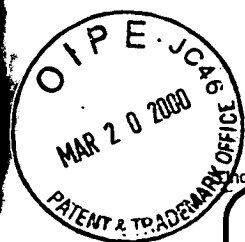
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139 130 139 130		Non-English specification
147 2,520 147 2,520		For filing a request for reexamination
112 920* 112 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
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115 110 215 55		Extension for reply within first month
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120 300 220 150		Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121 260 221 130		Request for oral hearing
138 1,510 138 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140 110 240 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable
141 1,210 241 605		Petition to revive - unintentional
142 1,210 242 605		Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143 430 243 215		Design issue fee
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146 690 246 345		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
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